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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TH

SUBJ: PRESS VISIT TO JCRC AT NKP

REFS: A. BANGKOK 8530

B. BANGKOK 8597

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1. NOW THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS HAVE ENDED, REQUEST YOU  
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AGAIN APPROACH RTG AND STRESS NEED FOR FAVORABLE DECISION TO PERMIT NEWS MEDIA VISIT TO JCRC AT NAKHON PHANOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -- PREFERABLY WITHIN NEXT WEEK. PURPOSES OF VISIT ARE TO FORESTALL U. S. CRITICISM RE PRESS ACCESS TO U. S. UNITS IN THAILAND AND TO REASSURE FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL STILL IN MIA STATUS THAT JCRC IS ACTIVE AND PREPARED TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION IN ALL AREAS WHERE INFORMATION CONCERNING MIAS MAY BE UNCOVERED.

2. VISIT SHOULD INCLUDE BRIEFING AT NKP AND VISIT TO FIELD TRAINING SITE TO OBSERVE TYPICAL OPERATIONS INVOLVED IN SEARCH ACTIVITIES.

3. REQUEST YOU EMPHASIZE TO RTG THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMITTING NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE OF JCRC BECAUSE OF HUMANITARIAN NEED TO INSURE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION ARE REPORTED TO CONCERNED FAMILIES THROUGH THE PRESS. IN ADDITION YOU MAY MENTION THAT WE ARE AGAIN GETTING HEAT FROM THE HILL ( MOSS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION) WHICH HAS BEEN EXPRESSING PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OFF- AGAIN- ON- AGAIN TREATMENT OF THIS JCRC VISIT. YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE RTG THAT BRIEFINGS ON AIR OPERATIONS OR OBSERVANCE OF AIR OPERATIONS WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY.

4. REQUEST YOU ADVISE STATE/ DOD OF PLANNED ITINERARY AS SOON AS DEVELOPED AND SUBMITTED TO THAIS FOR APPROVAL. PORTER

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